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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BOUAM LONG

1. FAR HEADQUARTERS, IN LATE AFTERNOON JULY 25, RECEIVED SKETCHY MESSAGE FROM LONG TIENG THAT AN UNDETERMINED SIZE NVA UNIT HAD BEEN SEEN AT THE AIRFIELD AT BOUAM LONG (LS-32) SAME DAY. DATT MET WITH CINCFAR AND OTHER MOD OFFICIAL LATER IN THE EVENING BUT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

2. TWO AARMAS VISITED LONG TIENG ON THE MORNING OF JULY 26. THEY LEARNED FROM LOCAL SOURCES THAT:

A) AT ABOUT 1500 JULY 25 AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MEN (ONE NVA COMPANY) WAS OBSERVED WITHIN ONE KM. SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY AT BOUAM LONG. THEY WERE UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL 1900 WHEN THEY PULLED BACK AND PROCEEDED WEST SOUTHWEST. THERE WAS NO CONTACT, FIRING OR CASUALTIES.

B) FRIENDLY FORCES IN THE BOUAM LONG AREA NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 800 MEN TOTAL STRENGTH.

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3. NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL WILL VISIT OR FLY TO

BOUAM LONG BASE.
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